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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/690,601	Applicant(s) MAMDANI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John W Hayes. (3) ____.
- (2) Thomas Bergert. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 08 September 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Melick.

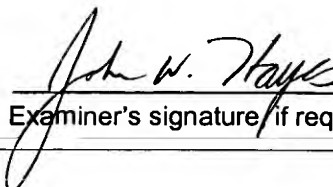
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed claim amendments to claim 1 related to the first transaction code representative of a previously requested wireless transaction for a product or service and triggering a wireless transaction fulfillment event in response to optically scanning the first transaction code. Examiner indicated that these claim amendments appear to distinguish the present invention from the Melick reference pending further review of a formal response. Also, examiner indicated that a further search would be required based on the amended claims to determine the existence of other relevant prior art..